Appointment of judges in Allahabad High Court

3341. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently appointments of eight judges in the Allahabad High Court were approved and were to be notified but only seven judges were administered the oath of office and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all formalities about the appointment of the said judge who has not been administered the oath of office were completed; and

(c) whether the warrants of appointment of eight judges were signed on 20th July, 1987; and when the excluded judge is likely to be administered the oath of office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Appointments of 8 persons as Judges of the Allahabad High Court were approved by the President. Out of them, appointments of 7 persons as Judges of the Allahabad High Court were notified on 27-7-87. The warrant of appointment in respect of the eighth person has not yet been finalised; the matter in this regard is engaging the earnest attention of the Government.

New Technology by BHEL for cycle power generation

3342. SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:
PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BHEL has developed new and improved technology of combined cycle power generation which is more efficient than conventional methods;

(b) if so, what are the details of the new technology and the efficiency of conversion of heat from coal;

(c) whether this technology is applicable to high ash content coal; and

(d) what is the cost of the new power plants using this technology compared to the existing ones?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) BHEL is working on the development of a combined cycle system of power generation which is likely to be more efficient than the conventional large sized power plants.

(b) In this coal-gas based cycle, the power generation is done at two points—Gas Turbine and Steam Turbine. The power generation efficiency is expected to be in the rage of 40—42 per cent.

(c) The application of this technology to high ash content coal is yet to be established.

(d) As the above technology is in a developmental stage, the cost of new power plants using this technology is yet to be assessed.

पूर्वी दिल्ली में बिजली का फेल होना

3343. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी दिल्ली की गौतमपुरी और जगत नगर बस्तियों में कई-कई घंटे बिजली चली जाती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो बिजली के इस प्रकार फेल हो जाने के क्या कारण हैं और स्थिति को सामान्य बनाने और उसमें सुधार लाने के लिए बनाई गई योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है, यदि कोई हो ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) ऊपर भाग (क) के उत्तर को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।